Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Many thousands of veterans of America's Armed Forces have served this nation in times of both peace and war, and in doing so have thereby assured the safety and prosperity of all her people as this nation enters its third century of independence; and.

WHEREAS, More than a million veterans enter Veterans Administration medical facilities nationwide for medical attention annually; and.

WHEREAS, The Veterans Administration, for the ninth consecutive year, has organized a national day of tribute honoring all hospitalized veterns, with the purpose of urging all Americans to remember these men and women especially on this day and throughout the year; and.

WHEREAS, We wish to express to the patients in the Fort Meade Veterans Administration Medical Center our concern, care and sincere appreciation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8 through 14, 1982, for the

NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

in South Dakota, and do therefore call upon all our citizens to observe the occasion in fitting ways and to pay tribute to hospitalized veterans on this day and each day of the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE